



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/817,895

Filed: March 28, 2001

For: INFORMATION RECORDING SYSTEM AND
INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD

Confirmation No.: 9524

Group Art Unit: 2861

Examiner: H. C. Pham

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop RCE
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☒ Previously submitted:
- ☒ Please consider the Amendment after Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 previously filed on March 7, 2005 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

- ☒ Enclosed:
- ☐ Supplemental Reply
- ☐ Other: Preliminary Amendment Filed with RCE Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)
- ☒ PTO Form 1449 4 non-U.S. documents attached
- ☒ European Search Report dated May 25, 2004
- ☒ Copies of Office Actions dated August 29, 2003, May 19, 2004, and December 7, 2004 in a related 09/819,721 application

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2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other: _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$790.00

☐ \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Additional Claims

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Currently Pending		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20	minus	41	0	x \$50 each =	+ \$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	9	minus	13	0	x \$200 each =	+ \$ 0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$360.00	+ \$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$00.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

(c) Extension of Time

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

- ☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

The extension of time fee for this request: \$ 0.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE filing fee.
- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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